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In re Application of: )  
MASAYUKI HONMA ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Application No.: 09/726,403 ) Group Art Unit: 2622  
Filed: December 1, 2000 )  
For: IMAGE-FORMING SYSTEM, )  
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR, :  
IMAGE-FORMING APPARATUS, )  
DATA PROCESSING METHOD, :  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM ) February 14, 2001

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In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of  
Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00.  
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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$36.00 to  
cover the charge for additional claim fees.

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additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account  
No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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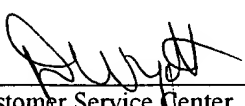
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
  - \$126 for 7 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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